

St. Luke's Chapel,
Greve and Hudson Sts.,
New York City.

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Southern New York State

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Wm. Dewey Foster, District Officer
25 West 45th Street, New York City

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL
477 Hudson Street
Borough of Manhattan, New York County, New York

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Owner:

St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish (Corporation of Trinity Church)
74 Trinity Place, New York, N.Y.

Date of Erection:

1822

Architect:

Unknown

Builder:

Trinity Church donated the ground for the church and the churchyard. It gave its bond to secure a large loan for the building of the church.

Present Condition:

Good

Number of Stories:

One

Materials of Construction:

Foundations - stone
Floors - wood
Exterior walls - brick
Interior walls - stud and plaster
Roof - tin

Other Existing Records:

Several old prints of St. Luke's Church reproduced in a booklet, "Historical Notes", published by St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, in November, 1935.

Additional Data:

<u>Year:</u>	<u>Record:</u>	<u>Reference:</u>
Before 1813	Part of the Trinity Church Farm	Farm Histories Vol P Map of Tracts and Farms Plate 10 R D 360
1820 to 1822	St. Luke's, the first church in Greenwich Village had its beginning in 1820. The laying of the Corner Stone took place on June 4, 1821, and the completed edifice was consecrated by Bishop Hobart on Ascension Day, May 16, 1822.	Taken from "Historical Notes" published by Trinity Church in November, 1935.
1825	May 11. Trinity Church conveyed this property to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church in the City of New York	NY Hall of Records Liber 239 Conveyances P 5
	St. Luke's Church is recorded as the owner of one church on one lot with an assessed valuation of \$2,800.	Record of Asseesments 9th Ward
1875	June 10. The Alterations Report records the following: "The rear of the old building to be taken down, tiers and arches to support the roof of the rear of the old building to be studded, boarded and covered with galvanized iron. Internal Alterations: The rear of the old building to be taken down, tiers and arches to support the roof of the extenseion and the angle above the roof of the extension. Three arched openings connecting the old and new buildings." The cost of these alterations is recorded as \$8,000. The architect was J. Irving Howard, 82 Fifth Avenue.	Plan Desk - Bureau of Buildings 20th floor Munici- pal Building
1886	The building was damaged by fire during this year. The Alterations Report recorde the following on February 5: "The building occupied as a church and known	Plan Desk - Bureau of Buildings 20th floor Munici- pal Building

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1886 (cont'd)	as St. Luke's, lately damaged by fire, the building is to be put in the same condition as before the fire with no alterations."	
1936	St. Luke's continues as a Chapel of Trinity Parish.	

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Wakefield Worcester, District Officer

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